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Honolulu Liquor Commission Fines Punaluu's Restaurant and Tundaleo's Lounge HONOLULU (Jan. 20, 2006) – The Honolulu Liquor Commission (HLC) took the following action at its 28th meeting of the fiscal year on Jan. 19, 2006:

- **Punaluu's Restaurant and Tundaleo's Lounge** (no contest) was fined \$250 for violation of Rule 3-81-17.54(c) (failing to file a gross liquor sales report). The Commission also amended the charge to reflect the time period of July 1, 2004 to Nov. 9, 2004.

During the public hearings portion of the meeting, the Commission:

- Denied the application from **Kmart Corporation** (**dba Kmart #7480**) for a Retail General license at 500 North Nimitz Hwy.
- Approved the application from **Shiroma's Wine and More, LLC** (dba **SWAM**) for a Retail General license at 98-1277 Kaahumanu Street.
- Approved the application from **SMN Company, LLC** (dba **Wahoo Fish Taco**) for a Restaurant General license (Cat. No. 2 Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing). The Commission also approved the use of a pre-mix margarita machine in the establishment.

During the preliminary hearing, license applications and requests portion of the meeting, the Commission:

- Continued until Jan. 26 the application from **Green Chateau**, **Inc.** (dba **Micronesian Night Club**) for a Cabaret General license at 985 Dillingham Blvd.
- Approved the application from **Duck Butt Corporation** for renewal of its Temporary Dispenser General license (Cat. No. 1 Standard Bar) at 901 Kawaiahao Street.
- Continued until Feb. 9 the application from **Hee & Kyung Corporation** (dba **Queen's Island Gift**) for a Temporary Retail General license at 150 Kapahulu Ave.
- Approved the application from **So Gong Dong Soon Doo Boo Inc.** for a Temporary Restaurant General license (Cat. No. 2 Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) at 1960 Kapiolani Blvd.

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- Approved the request from **F.L. Inc.** (dba **Don Ho's Island Grill**) for a temporary extension of its licensed premises on February 4 and 5, 2006.
- Took no action regarding a request by **Hawaiian Best Trading, Inc.** (dba **Titan Tobacco and Liquor**) to waive Rule 3-85-91.10 and directed the Acting Administrator to re-serve the Decision & Order to an officer of the licensee's corporation.
- Approved the request from SCC Foods, LLC (dba C & C Pasta Company) to withdraw their application for a Restaurant Beer and Wine license (Cat. No. 2 Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) at 3605 Waialae Ave. The application had been granted on October 21, 2004 but not yet issued.
- Approved the request from **Sun Kun Hong, LLC** (dba **New Rainbow Market**) to withdraw their application for a Temporary Retail General license at 1720 Palolo Ave. Their Retail General license has already been issued.
- Reviewed requests from **Aquamarine** (**Maritrans**) **LLC** (one for dba **American Dream** and one for dba **Hilton Rainbow I**) for reconsideration of a Decision and Order assessing two fines of \$1,000 for violation of Rule 3-81-17.54(c) (failing to file a gross liquor report). The Commission reduced the fine to \$750 for regarding **American Dream** and denied the fine reconsideration for **Hilton Rainbow I**.

During other business, the Commission:

- Heard from the Deputy Corporation Counsel regarding a Petition for Declaratory Ruling from Seven-Eleven (Hawaii), Inc. (dba 7-Eleven Stores) and established dates of Feb. 2 for filing of the Answer, Feb. 16 for action on the Request for Declaratory Ruling and Feb. 23 for the adjudications involved.
- Met in Executive Session to discuss personnel and employment matters pertaining to the Liquor Control Administrator position.

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